



# ITB NEWSLETTER

March 2009

## Mark Your Calendar

### •Family Readiness Meeting:

Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM,  
location TBD, contact  
trnicole@hotmail.com.

### •Ladies Night Out: contact

[kimbershreve@yahoo.com](mailto:kimbershreve@yahoo.com), date  
and time sent via Evite.

### •SOI Easter Party/Family Day:

Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup> at the Geiger  
Tiger Time TBD.

•Hail and Farewell: Wednesday,  
April 8<sup>th</sup>, 3:30 at the Geiger Tiger.

## Promotions

- CWO3 Rabert to CWO4
- SSgt Bridges to GySgt, Charlie Co
- Cpl Barron to Sgt, H&I Co



## Hail and Farewell

### Hail (Inbound MCIC Instructors):

SSgt Temple (Alpha Co)  
Sgt Skipper (Alpha Co)  
Cpl Williams (Alpha CO)  
SSgt Nalley (Bravo)  
Cpl Stewart (Bravo)  
Sgt Ward (Charlie)  
SSgt Mead (Delta Co)  
Sgt Hill (Echo)

### Farewell:

MSgt Schlagetter 2nd Marine Division  
Sgt Liskey H&I Co. to 2nd Battalion 6th Marines  
Sgt Locklear H&I Co. to 2nd Battalion 6th Marines

## Births

GySgt Steiner welcomes a baby  
girl, Leah Steiner born Feb 4  
2009, H&I Co

Sgt Archut also welcomes a baby  
girl, Peyton Archut born Mar 2  
2009, Co E



## Company of the Month: Bravo Company News



**Capt Nungesser**

Family and Friends of Co B,  
What a great start to the New Year! We  
graduated our first class of 2009 on March  
6<sup>th</sup> and, as always, the instructors did an  
outstanding job. Their enthusiasm and  
dedication never cease to amaze me. As  
always, I realize that would not be possible  
without the love and support of the families  
at home. Thank You. Our next class will  
begin on April 7<sup>th</sup> so please enjoy and take  
advantage of the well deserved down time.

I would like to recognize the hard work and dedication of GySgt  
Hinebaugh, SSgt Burgos, Sgt Peguero, and Sgt Clinton who are leaving  
the Company for the Instructor Group. Your commitment to excellence  
over the past year has made Co B what it is today. Good luck in your  
new assignments. I would also like to welcome aboard 1stSgt Crane,  
SSgt Riley, Sgt Palmer and their families to Co B. I look forward to  
working with all of you. Finally, congratulations to Sgt Martin and  
GySgt Williamson on your well deserved promotions!

Semper Fidelis,

Capt R.K. Nungesser



**1stSgt Crane**

Family and Friends of Co B,  
My name is 1<sup>st</sup> Sgt Crane and I recently joined  
the School of Infantry in January. I welcome  
this challenge and look forward to meeting  
each and every one of you. I understand, first  
hand, how difficult life as a military family can  
be, as I have been enlisted for twenty two  
years, have a wife of fifteen years, and two  
teenage children.

I also understand the specific challenges of being a Combat  
Instructor as I was also an instructor at the School of Infantry,  
albeit twelve years ago. Please know that my door is always open.  
I welcome all questions, comments, and complaints with the hope  
to quell them quickly, establish trust, and to build a commendable  
rapport with all of you.

Semper Fi,

1<sup>st</sup> Sgt Crane



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## From the Chaplain



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Meeting your spouse's emotional needs is the most effective way to keep passion and romance alive in the relationship. An emotional need is a craving that, when satisfied, leaves you with a feeling of happiness and contentment and when unsatisfied, leaves you with a feeling of unhappiness and frustration. Husbands and wives naturally tend to miss meeting one another's emotional needs because they attempt to meet them based upon their own neediness. A good example of this is a scene from "The Simpsons" cartoon: Homer once gave Marge a bowling ball for her birthday. When Marge opened it she noticed it had Homer inscribed on the ball. Homer said, "I'll take it if you don't want it?" Homer was just trying to meet his own needs at the expense of Marge.

Studies have shown that the number one need of most women is affection. Affection is the expression of love in words, hugs, kisses, cards, gifts, candlelight dinners, courtesies, etc... When a man is affectionate with his wife it communicates to her that he cares for her, will protect her and that she's valuable to him. It shows he's concerned about her. If you can keep the romance alive in the relationship everything else will take care of itself. ~ Chaps out!



**LtCol Tom Hobbs**

*Dear ITB Families,*

*The battalion is going through some personnel shuffling as we prepare for spring and summer PCS moves. Please be patient as the inevitable hiccups occur while new relationships are built across all the companies. Finally, welcome to the eight new Combat Instructors and families who joined ITB this month! We are glad to have you on board.*

*My sincerest thanks for continued support,  
LtCol Tom Hobbs*



**SgtMaj Craig D. Cressman**

*Dear ITB Families,*

*Spring is in the air and the long awaited warm weather is just around the corner, I hope! Our Battalion continues to peak with great contributions by our Combat Instructors. Your shared sacrifices and commitment through this winter period continued to impress upon us the great uniqueness that makes the Marine Corps what it is. As your families start to venture more outdoors, please be safe in all that you do. Many will be moving on this month and I wish the very best to all of those Marine families. As the Sergeant Major of this great organization we call Infantry Training Battalion, I am and always will be at your service.*

*Sincerely,*

*SgtMaj Craig Cressman*



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**President Obama visits Camp Lejeune Marines  
February 27, 2009**